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In re Application of:

Nicholas Paul MacMillan et al.

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2008. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amend claim 24.